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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2006. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

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Copies of pages 2-4 of the Action of June 30, 2006 are submitted as an attachment at the end of this communication.